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<p>West Marin 4-H Fair Saturday, June 5</p> <p>Sonoma-Marin Fair June 23-27</p> <p>Marin County Fair July 1-5</p> <p>Marin County 4-H Summer Camp July 11- 17</p> <p>Sonoma County Fair July 28-Aug. 9</p>	<p>2010</p> <p>January 1 New Year's Day, 4-H Office Closed</p> <p>January 12 County Council Meeting, Pt. Reyes Firehouse</p> <p>January 22-24 Cal Conference—Walker Creek Ranch</p> <p>January 30 Quality Assurance & Ethics Cert., San Mateo</p> <p>February 6 Presentation Day</p> <p>March 18 Farm Day</p> <p>March/April See's Candy Sale</p> <p>April 4 Easter</p> <p>May 2 Nicasio-Tri Valley Fair</p> <p>May 22 Poultry Workshop</p> <p>June 5 West Marin 4-H Fair</p> <p>June 25-29 California Focus, Rancho Cordova</p> <p>July 31 Year End Club Financials Due</p>
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Club News

Welcome New Leaders

Congratulations to the following new leaders who have completed their orientation and fingerprinting. Your service is so much appreciated!

Jordan James	Tri-Valley
Nancy Grossi	Tri-Valley
Irv Stump	Tomales
Debbie Norman	Tomales
Roberta Strode	Tomales
Bob McClure	Pt. Reyes/Olema
Kari Paulsey	San Rafael

If you have a leader who needs orientation or would like to learn more about becoming a project leader, please contact the 4-H office at 415-499-4207.

Mark Your Calendars for Poultry Field Day!

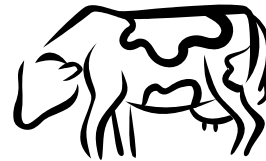
May 22nd is the date for an upcoming Poultry Field Day in Rohnert Park at the Sonoma 4-H Center. Guest Jim Adkins will lead an interesting and informative workshop for all our 4-H youth interested in learning more about poultry. Registration information to come.

Teen Council Is Coming!

Marin County will soon have its very own Teen Council. What is a teen council? It's a group of 4-H members aged 13 and over who get together periodically and work on activities and projects, rank advancement and leadership.

Many thanks to Alexandra Matthews of the San Rafael 4-H Club, who has volunteered to take on the important task of mentoring these youth.

More details to come, so stay tuned!



Farm Day is March 18th!

This year's theme: **Udderly Marin Cows**

Start planning your club exhibit NOW! **Volunteer opportunities are also available for teens not working with their clubs that day. The 4-H office can supply a Community Service letter to your school.** If you are interested in a club exhibit or to sign up for volunteering, please contact Deborah at 499-4207.

Committing Our Hands to Larger Service



One Warm Coat Indian Valley Club

The Indian Valley 4-H Club had another successful year participating in the One Warm Coat drive. The club stood outside of Harvest Market in Novato and collected 277 coats. The Indian Valley 4-H Club provides one of the largest Northern California donations to the program each year. Great job!

From the Staff

PRESENTATION DAY—FEB 6, 2010

Presentation Day is just around the corner. All members are encouraged to participate!

What is a 4-H Presentation?

A presentation is a method used to communicate an idea by showing and/or telling. It can be a demonstration or a talk that uses posters and other visual aids. It can be making your favorite food and telling others about it. A 4-H Presentation helps you learn to:

- Research a subject
- Organize ideas in a logical order
- Practice public speaking skills

Why do a 4-H Presentation?

By giving presentations you learn more, gain recognition, and obtain important

What do I do?

Your project leaders are a great place to begin! They know what you have learned in your projects and what you might enjoy presenting. A great reference is the 4-H Presentation Manual which you can find at

<http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/4HPresentationManual-3.pdf>

How do I sign up?

Forms for Presentation Day are available at the Marin County 4-H Website:

http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/.

Please fill out the forms and have them in to the Marin 4-H office by **4PM January 29th**.

Questions? Please call Allison or Deborah at 415-499-4207.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Get Answers, See What's New!

The Marin County 4-H website is updated frequently with current news and information about our programs and clubs. Be sure to check the website frequently to stay informed.

Do you have news or photos to contribute to your club's page? Email them to Allison or Deborah, or call the office.

http://cemarin.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/

PDR and Record Book Help Online!

It isn't too early to start working on your record book! If you do a little at a time, the record book is much easier when June rolls around. For forms, examples, and all things record book that you need, check out this site:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/>
Great record books receive awards and are the way star ranks are achieved. Don't pass them over!

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